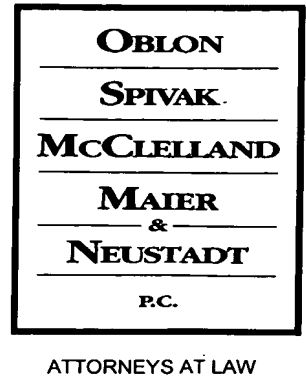


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RE: Application Serial No.: 10/098,594  
Applicants: Stefan UHRLANDT, et al.  
Filing Date: March 18, 2002  
For: INHOMOGENEOUS SILICAS AS CARRIER  
MATERIAL  
Group Art Unit: 1755  
Examiner: MANLOVE, S.

SIR:

Attached hereto for filing are the following papers:

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Our check in the amount of \$0.00 is attached covering any required fees. In the event any variance exists between the amount enclosed and the Patent Office charges for filing the above-noted documents, including any fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 for any necessary Extension of Time to make the filing of the attached documents timely, please charge or credit the difference to our Deposit Account No. 15-0030. Further, if these papers are not considered timely filed, then a petition is hereby made under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 for the necessary extension of time. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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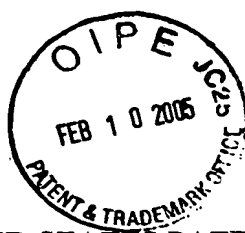
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Responsive to the issue raised in the letter of January 18, 2005, concerning the required fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i), applicants point out that, in fact, the request to delete inventor Drexel was filed with a credit card form for \$240.00, \$110.00 which was for the Terminal Disclaimer which was filed and \$130.00 for the deletion of the inventor, as is evident from the enclosed copy of the date-stamped filing receipt. In addition, the cover sheet of the filing specifically requests that, in the event any additional fees are necessary for the papers being filed, that such fees be charged to applicant's representative's charge account. Accordingly, it is not believed that the filing of the Request under 37 CFR 1.48(b<sub>1</sub>) is defective and the deletion of inventor Drexel is hereby requested.

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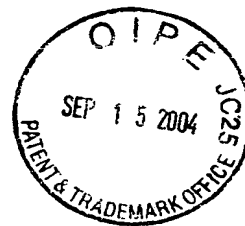
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The following has been received in the U.S. Patent Office on the date stamped hereon:

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- Amendment Cover Letter
- Amendment under 37 CFR 1.116
- Terminal Disclaimer (exe, by atty)
- Certified English Translation of DE 101 12 651 A1 w/Certificate of Translation (exe)
- Request under 37 CFR 1.48(B1)
- Supplemental Application Data Sheet (2 pp.)

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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment under 37 CFR 1.116 in the above-identified application.

☐ No additional fee is required

☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is claimed.

☒ Additional documents filed herewith: Certified English Translation of DE 101 12 651 A1 w/Certificate of Translation (exe); Terminal Disclaimer (exe, by atty); Request under 37 CFR 1.48(B1); Supplemental Application Data Sheet (2 pp.)

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